



Representative Kenny Yuko
7th Ohio House District

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Chairman Julius Genachowski
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Merger of AT&T and T-Mobile (WT Docket No. 11-65)

Chairman Genachowski:

I am writing to express my support for the proposed merger of AT&T Inc. and Deutsche Telekom AG.

As a former 37-year labor union organizer and officer, I see great potential for this merger to benefit the affected employees, in addition to the new corporation, in numerous ways. Specifically, I am excited at the prospect of T-Mobile's employees being able to benefit from the protections and bargaining abilities currently afforded to the thousands of unionized workers at AT&T.

Additionally, I believe that the expansion of wireless telecommunications, including broadband services, is vital to the future of our state. Cell phones and wireless internet are and will continue to be staples of America's educational, professional, and social infrastructure.

Again, I strongly support this merger and hope that you will consider the innumerable benefits it will bring to Ohio and the country. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenny Yuko", is written over the typed name and district information.

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